Statement

Statement showing number of villages yet to be electrified as on 1-11-93 based on 1981 Census

Sl. No.	States	Villages yet to be electrified as on 1-11-93
1	Andhra Pradesh	Nil
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1487(b)
3	Assam	514(a)
4	Bihar	20035
5	Goa	Nil
6	Gujarat	Nil
7	Haryana	Nil
8	Himachal Pradesh	Nil
9	Jammu & Kashmir	302(c)
10	Karnataka	Nil
11	Kerala	Nil
12	Madhya Pradesh	5677
13	Maharashtra	Nil
14	Manipur	314(c)
15	Meghalaya	2504(c)
16	Mizoram	147
17	Nagaland	—
18	Orissa	13849
19	Punjab	Nil
20	Rajasthan	6116
21	Sikkim	Nil
22	Tamil Nadu	Nil
23	Tripura	1435*
24	Uttar Pradesh	28836
25	West Bengal	9478
	TOTAL : (States)	89894
	TOTAL : (UTs)	Nil
	TOTAL : (All-India)	89894

*According to 1971 Census.
(a) As on 1-4-93.
(b) As on 1-9-93.
(c) As on 1-10-93.

Exodus of Industry from Karnataka due to Acute Power Crunch

1546. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of large scale exodus of industry from Belgaum in Karnataka to adjoining areas of Maharashtra thereby creating a scare among the prospective investors who are keen to set up industry in Karnataka ;

(b) whether this unprecedented exodus has caused industrial power shortage in the State and if so what are the long term steps Government propose to take upto tide over the power crunch in the State ;

(c) whether the long-pending proposal to set up a Super Thermal Power Station at Mangalore involving foreign equity participation by cogentrix of USA is likely to be expedited ; and

(d) whether Government are also considering to set up regional power grids to stem the inter-State exodus of industry and to neutralise the power supply imbalances among States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) The Government is not aware of any large scale exodus of industries from Karnataka to adjoining States, due to power shortage.

(b) During April—November, 1993, Karnataka faced a power deficit to the extent of 22.7%. At present, there is no notified energy/demand cut enforced in the State. In order to tide over the power shortage in the State, besides its allocated share from Central Sector Stations in Southern Region, assistance has been provided to the State from 15% unallocated out put also. During Eighth Plan, it is envisaged to add 996 MW capacity in the State Sector. Karnataka will also get its share fom the Cerntral Sector Stations to be commissioned in the Southern Region.

(c) Cogentrix proposal for setting up of a Thermal Power Project in Karnataka has been cleared by the Cabinet Committee on Foreign Investment from foreign investment angle. The promoters have to obtain the necessary clearance for settisg up of the project.

(d) The country has been divided into five power regions. In each region, Regional

Power Grid already exists. Regional Electricity Boards exist in each region for coordinated operation of power system within the respective region. In order to ensure optimum utilisation of available power, the setting up of a National Grid which is in evolutionary process is being vigorously pursued. It envisages strengthening and improvements of Regional Power Grids and their progressive integration through the setting up of inter-state and inter-regional transmission lines which cut across state and regional boundaries.

Pending Proposals for Power Projects

1547. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 66 proposals for setting up power projects are pending with Government;

(b) if so, the status of clearance and approval of the above projects;

(c) the details of each of the above 66 projects, giving location and capacity, thereof; and

(d) the proposed schedule of implementation thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) Details of the power projects received from the States for accord of techno-economic clearance of the Central Electricity Authority are given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix CLXIX, Annexure No 39.]

(d) The techno-economic clearance of power schemes is dependent upon availability of vorious inputs, certain stotutory and other clearances from other Ministries/agencies and timely submission of requisite replies/clarifications from the project authorities. Hence, it is not feasible to assess as to how long it may take for according techno-economic clearance to these projects. Completion of these projects is dependent upon availability of sufficient financial allocations, timely supply of equipment by manufacturers and proper management by the project authorities. Central Electricity Authority is conducting periodical meetings with the concerned project authorities in various States for timely completion of power projects and for resolution of outstanding issues.

Energy Deficit in Maharashtra and Gujarat

1548. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total energy deficit at present in the states of Maharashtra and Gujarat;

(b) what steps have been taken by Government to meet the increasing energy defiicits in these States;

(c) what are the details of the progress made so far under each scheme/project in the hydro-power sector which are under implementation or are likely to be implemented with the assistance of Central/State Governments and of the World Bank in Maharashtra and Gujarat; and

(d) what are the reasons for delay in the implementation of Koyna IV project; what are the details of the progress made so far and by when the project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The details of actual power supply position in Maharashtra and Gujarat during April, 1993—November 1993 are as under:—

Period April, 1993—November, 1993

(Figures in MU net)

	Maharashtra	Gujarat
Requirement . .	29315	19425
Availability . .	28109	18519
Shortage . .	1206	906
% . . .	4.1	4.7